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In re Application of: HE, et al.

Application No.: 10/616,804

Examiner: BOOTH, Richard A.

Filed: 07/09/2003

Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 2285

For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A FLASH MEMORY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 10 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee \$</b> _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	14	- 18 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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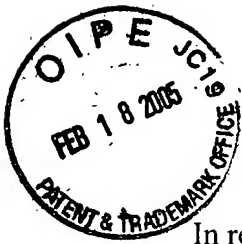
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, please  
consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin  
on page 7 of this response.